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Local Emergency Contact Information



Call 9-1-1 to report life-threatening situations. For example:

- ❖ Chest pain or heart attack
- ❖ Difficulty in breathing
- ❖ Severe bleeding
- ❖ Severe burns
- ❖ Fire
- ❖ Building collapse
- ❖ Crime in progress

Sources of Emergency Preparedness and Safety Information:

San José Fire Department	408-277-4444
San José Police Department.	408-277-8900
San José Office of Emergency Services	408-277-4595
San Jose <i>Prepared!</i>	408-277-4598
Pacific Gas & Electric	800-743-5000
Santa Clara Valley Water District	408-265-2600
Santa Clara County Sheriff	408-299-3233
American Red Cross, Santa Clara Valley Chapter	408-577-1000
California Department of Forestry (CDF)	408-779-2121
Poison Control Center of California	800-876-4766
California Emergency Management Agency, Coastal Region . . .	510-286-0895

Personal Emergency Information

Fill out this chart and review it with your family. Keep it in a convenient location and a copy in your Vial of Life (<http://www.sjfd.org/vial.asp>).

Date:

Family Member Names:

Personal Physician & Phone:

Local Hospital:

Pharmacist:

Medical Record Numbers:

Dentist:

Veterinarian:

Work Contact Numbers:

School Contact Numbers:

School Evacuation Policy:

Out-of-State Family Info:

Insurance Policy:

UTILITIES LOCATION

Gas Shutoff Valve:

Water Shutoff Valve:

Main Electrical Box:

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Type and Location:

OTHER INFORMATION

FOR EMERGENCY INFORMATION UPDATES

Emergency Alert System Radio Stations:

KCBS 740 AM

KGO 810 AM

KLIV 1590 AM

San José Police Local Area Broadcasts:

1340 AM

Comcast Cable Television

Channel 26

Introduction: Why Prepare?

Since the mid-1990s, San José has been recognized as one of the nation's more progressive cities in disaster preparedness. However, recent catastrophes, such as the 9/11 terrorist attacks and Hurricane Katrina, have given pause to reflect on our current level of preparedness.

The lessons learned from events such as these have gone far to reinforce the concept that effective disaster preparedness starts at home and with our families. This Home & Family Disaster Preparedness Guide offers a starting point towards becoming more aware of what we can do *before*, *during*, and *after* disaster strikes.

Our Next Earthquake

Geologists at the United States Geological Survey (USGS) tell us that there is a 62% chance the Bay Area will experience a major earthquake of magnitude 6.7 or greater by 2032.

Any major disaster will exceed the capacity of first responders (fire, police and paramedics) to respond to calls for assistance. The 9-1-1 system, which was not designed for large scale incidents, will most likely be overtaxed. You can reduce your need for outside assistance and enhance your safety by being prepared.

How a Disaster is Declared

When an emergency becomes large enough, the local government (city or county) signs a declaration of local emergency. When this occurs, the state government becomes prepared to provide additional resources as required.

If a disaster expands beyond the scope of state response, the Governor can also make a formal disaster declaration to the President of the United States.

This action will allow federal resources to be added to the disaster response and recovery efforts.

